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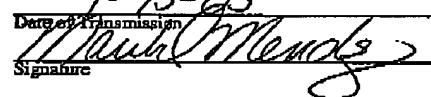
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Art Unit: **1625**

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is a Rule 116 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Final Office Action, paper no. 04042005, dated, April 8, 2005, having a response due by July 8, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Amendments to claims start on page 2.

Remarks to amendments and the outstanding office action begin on page 4.

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